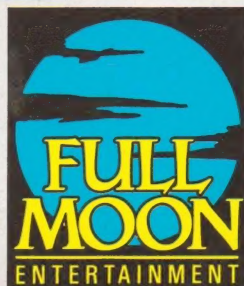




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May The Puppet Master Rest In Peace? Sorry, No Can Do.

The Puppet Master series may have come to its more-than-satisfying conclusion--courtesy of David and Glenn--with this issue, but the tale of the Puppet Master and his deadly legacy will live on.

Response to the full color *Puppet Master* comic book has been excellent. Retailers, Distributors, Fans, and the folks at Paramount, Full Moon and Malibu have been pleased with the results.

Based on the success of the two *Puppet Master* movies, Full Moon has made plans for a third, utilizing several of the key story elements from Dave and Glenn's efforts in these pages. This will make *Puppet Master* the first "franchise" movie for the up and coming film production company. (For those unfamiliar with the term, a "franchise" film is one with sequel appeal, excellent licensing prospects and name value, featuring familiar elements from film to film and with many of the same cast. *Star Trek* and the James Bond series are perhaps the most famous franchises, as are the Freddy Krueger and Jason/*Friday The 13th* movies).

While *Puppet Master III* is set into motion (the script, which I keep on my desk, is a solid horror effort, guaranteed to please *PM* fans; it also features the debut of a new puppet!), Dave and Glenn are being re-chained to their drawing boards in Australia. Following a month-long tour of the States, which included a lengthy meeting with Charles Band, the guiding hand behind Full Moon, Dave and Glenn will begin work on *Children Of The Puppet Master*, a full color two-issue series set for August.

And while all of that is going on, work is progressing on other Full Moon/Eternity comic book projects. *Subspecies* made its debut in May, *Trancers* will appear in July, *Dollman* in September and *Arcade* in October.

It's a helluva year for both Full Moon Entertainment and Eternity Comics, and we're not even halfway through it yet. Bring your chairs together in a circle and lay in an abundant supply of Jiffy Pop. You won't be sorry.

—Tom Mason

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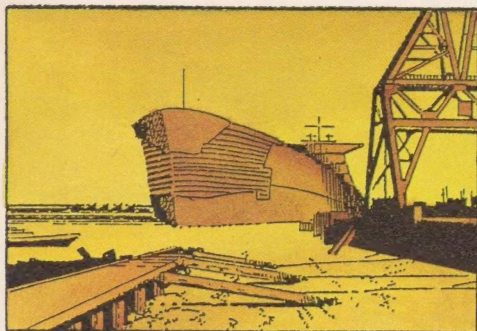
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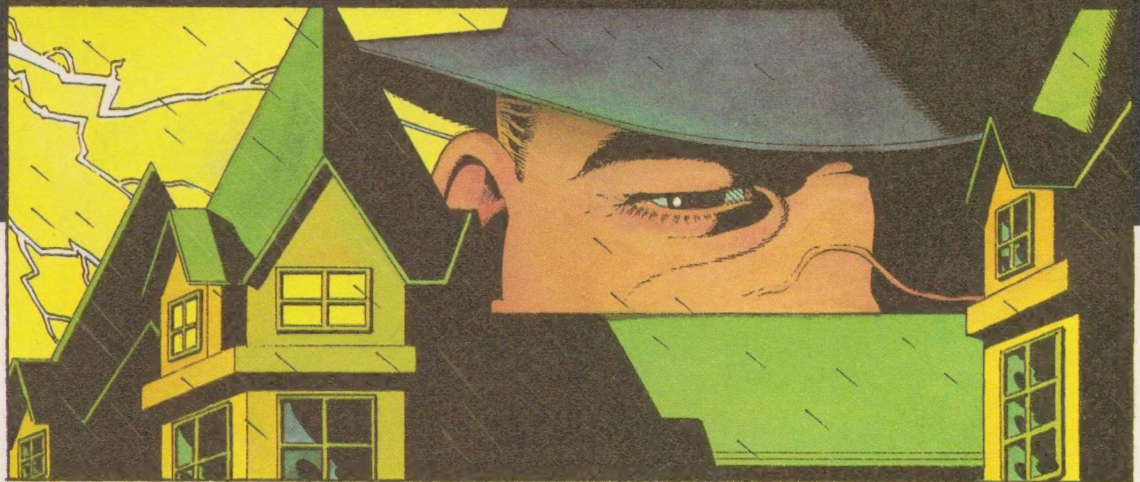
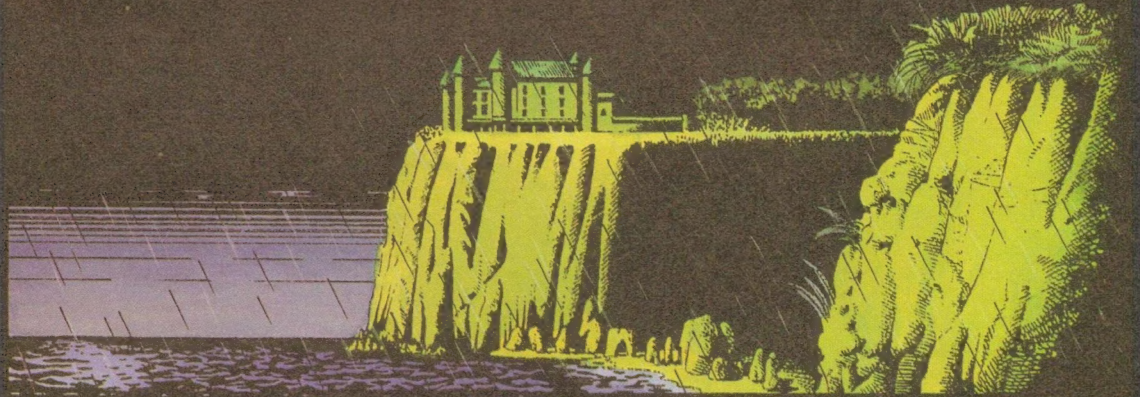
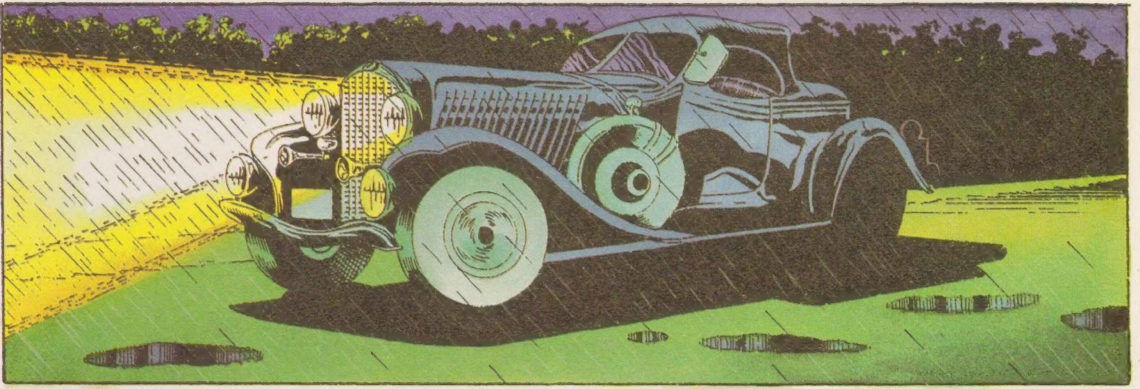
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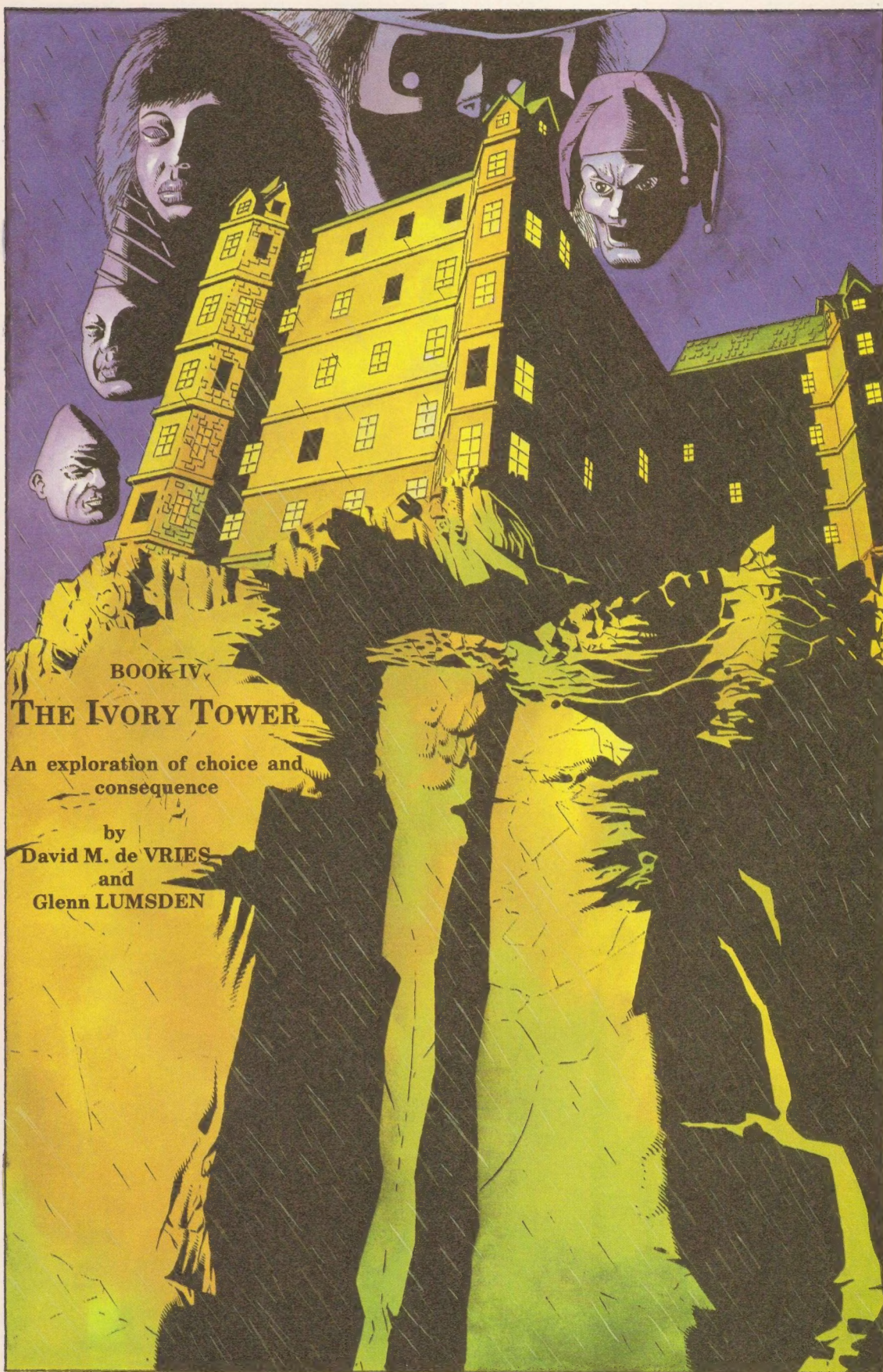
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BOOK IV

THE IVORY TOWER

An exploration of choice and
consequence

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David M. de VRIES
and
Glenn LUMSDEN



...MEN, FAMOUS MEN
LIKE CHUCK DALTON
JUST DON'T VANISH...

...HE HASN'T
EVEN BEEN
HEARD OF IN
OVER FOUR
WEEKS...



YOU MUST KNOW
WHERE HE IS...

LOOK, AS FAR
AS I KNOW HE'S
BACK IN HOLLYWOOD
RIGHT NOW!

WELL
I PROMISE
YOU HE
ISN'T.

TO BE HONEST,
MR. MAXWELL, I
REALLY DON'T CARE
WHERE THAT CREEP
IS...!



WELL PARAMOUNT
STUDIOS CARES A
GREAT DEAL, AS
DO HIS FANS

A
STORY
LIKE THIS
INTERESTS
A LOT OF
PEOPLE

WELL THAT'S
THEIR CONCERN!

...AND
THAT
MAKES IT
MINE!



MISS STRAUN
YOU'RE HIDING
SOMETHING.
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT, BUT
I MEAN TO
FIND OUT!

JUST
WHAT
ARE YOU
DRIVING
AT?

YOU
TELL
ME...



...THERE YOU WERE,
DALTON'S LATEST "PROTEGE"..
YOU BOTH CHECK INTO A
ROOM IN ONE OF THE MOST
EXPENSIVE HOTELS ON
THE WEST COAST...

A ROOM
WHICH, OF ALL PLACES,
WAS THE SCENE OF THE
BLOODY SUICIDE OF THE
OWNER'S COUSIN!...

...AND WITHIN
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, CHUCK
DALTON, HORROR MOVIE
STAR, DISAPPEARS WITH -
OUT A TRACE... SOUND
A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS?



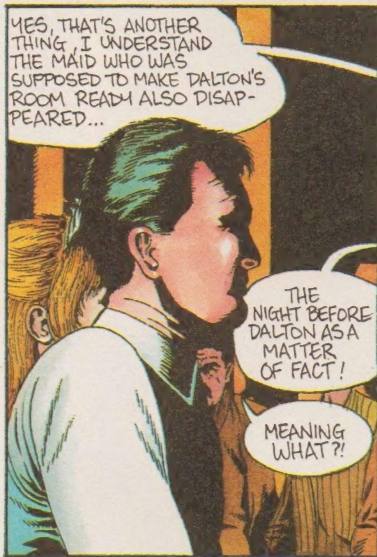
IT SOUNDS RATHER
LIKE A STUDIO PUB-
LICITY STUNT, DOESN'T
IT?

I SEE,
PUBLICITY...

WELL THEN IF
DALTON SIMPLY
RETURNED TO
HOLLYWOOD
AS YOU CLAIM..

...WHY
DIDN'T YOU
RETURN
WITH HIM?

REALLY, SIR,
I FAIL TO SEE HOW
THAT'S ANY OF
YOUR BUSINESS...





"TWO DAYS..."

"...TWO DAYS
TO ETERNITY..."



FOUR
LIVES FOR
FIFTY YEARS
....

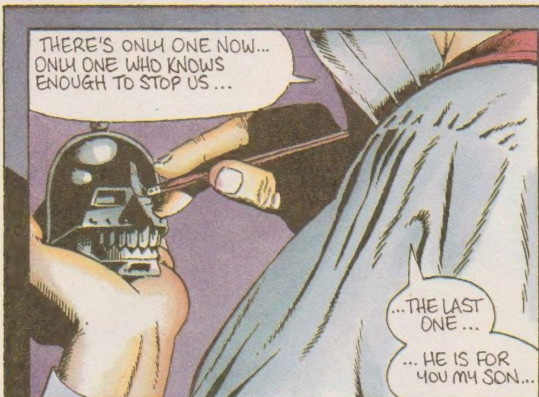


WELL MY
CHILDREN...

IN TWO DAYS
THE CHEMISTRY
WILL BE READY...

... AND
I'LL HAVE
MY SECOND
CHANCE...

... A
CHANCE
PROVIDED
BY THOSE
WHO WISHED
TO PREVENT
IT...



THERE'S ONLY ONE NOW...
ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS
ENOUGH TO STOP US ...

...THE LAST
ONE ...
... HE IS FOR
YOU MY SON...



...WHEN OUR
BUSINESS IN THE
TOWER IS DONE...

...WHEN WE
ARE FREE OF
THIS HOTEL...

... WE'LL
TRAVEL THE
AMERICAS



WE'LL
VISIT HER
PEOPLE...

AND YOU
WILL DANCE
FOR HER,
CHILDREN...

... MY
CHILDREN...

YOU AND
YOUR NEW
BROTHER...

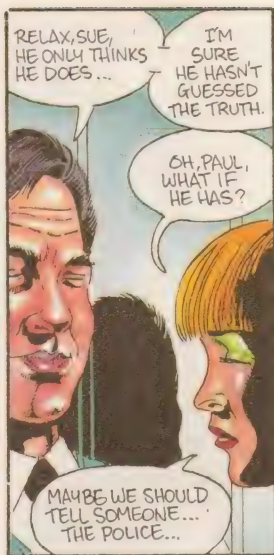
UNTIL OUR
LEGS GROW
WEARY...

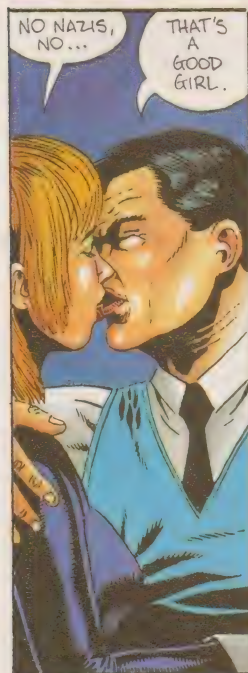


"...FOR 50
YEARS AND
THEN FOR
50 MORE!!"











LOOK, DON'T GIVE ME THAT "IN A MEETING" CRAP...

THIS IS HOT!

LOUNGE



SCREW THE EUROPEAN CRISIS, THIS IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE, NOW.

HERE... IN THE STATES...

...THE UNITED STATES!!

GODDAMMIT, NEVER MIND!

NO I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT "THAT BUM DALTON"... THIS IS MUCH BIGGER THAN THAT!



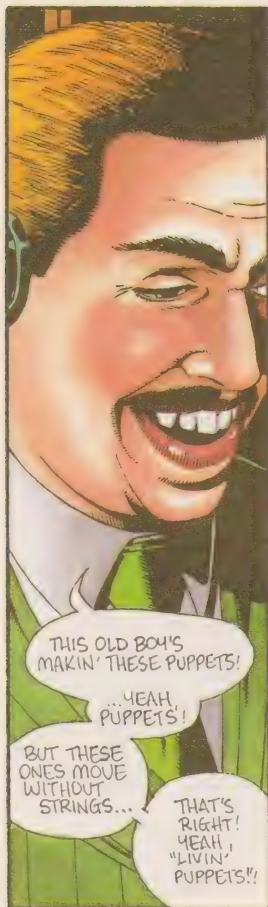
...YEAH?...

HOW DOES A SECRET WORK-SHOP IN THE HOTEL TOWER GRAB YOU?...



YEAH, THOUGHT IT WOULD!

...AND YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE WHAT'S GOIN' ON UP THERE....



THIS OLD BOY'S MAKIN' THESE PUPPETS!

...YEAH, PUPPETS!

BUT THESE ONES MOVE WITHOUT STRINGS...

THAT'S RIGHT! YEAH, "LIVIN' PUPPETS!!"



CLICK



...FUCKIN' BITCH!!

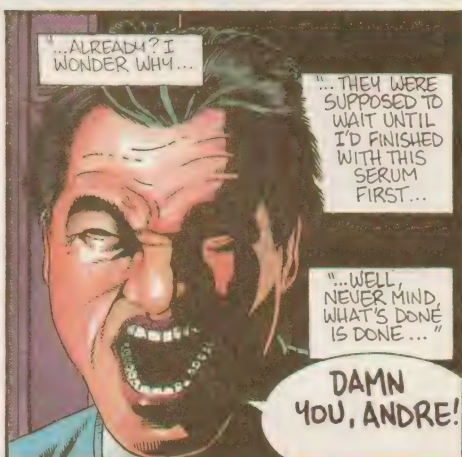
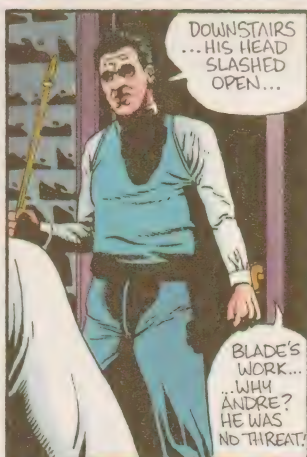


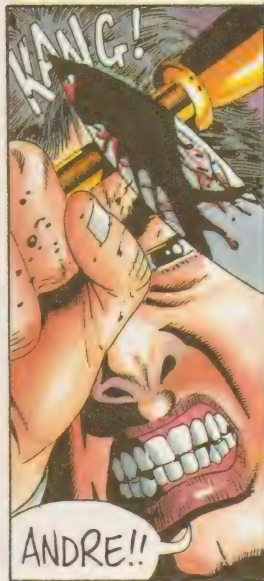
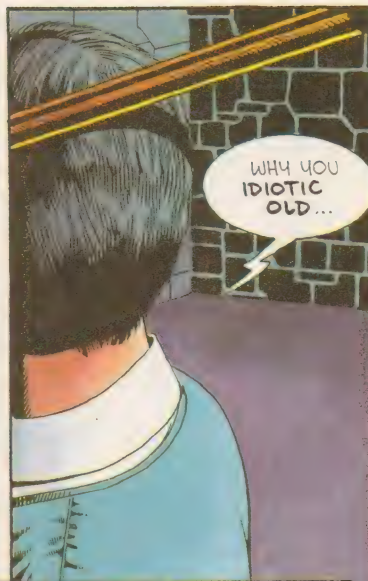
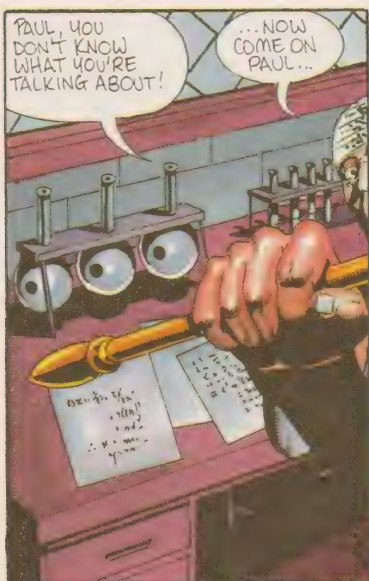
WHA...?!
NO
NO
NNO...



"MR. TOULON,
MR. TOULON,
ARE YOU IN
THERE?"







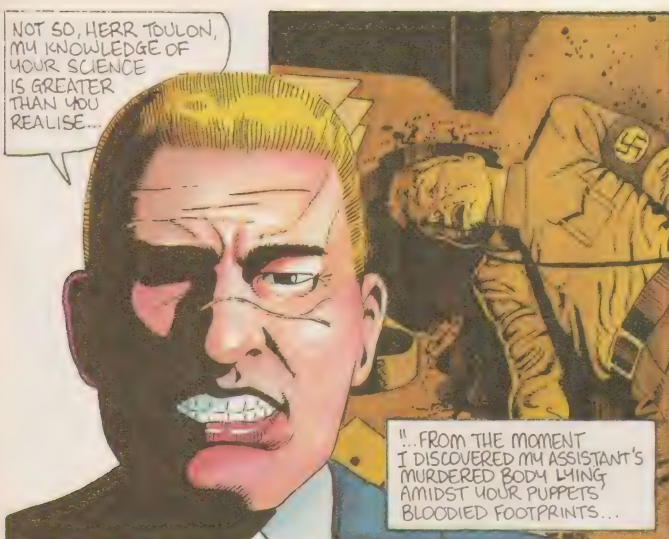








NOT SO, HERR TOULON,
MY KNOWLEDGE OF
YOUR SCIENCE
IS GREATER
THAN YOU
REALISE...



"...FROM THE MOMENT
I DISCOVERED MY ASSISTANT'S
MURDERED BODY LYING
AMIDST YOUR PUPPETS'
BLOODED FOOTPRINTS...

"...I BELIEVED YOU
TO BE RESPONSIBLE.



"I DID NOT
GUESS THE
TRUE SIGNI-
FICANCE OF
THE EVIDENCE.

"...BUT THEN NOT EVEN I, WHO
HAVE STUDIED MATTERS OF
THE OCCULT, WOULD DARE
SURMISE THE EXISTENCE
OF THE ANIMATION
PROCESS ON SUCH A BASIS."

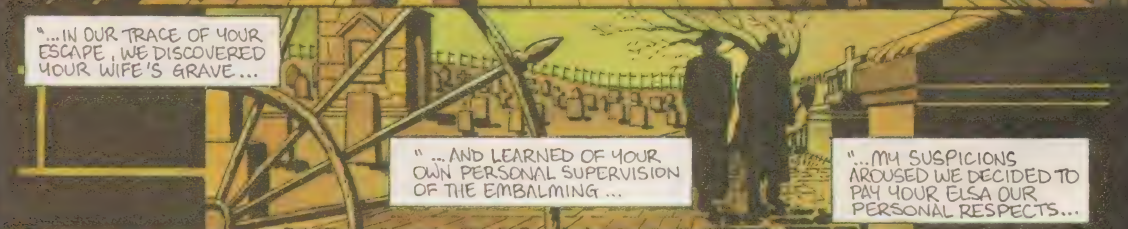
"...THE EXPLORATION OF
YOUR ABANDONED WORKSHOP
AND THE REMNANTS OF
PAPERS HASTILY DESTROYED
LIKELIKE MEANT LITTLE ...



"...BUT, HERR TOULON,
FATE IT SEEMS HAD
BEEN SIDING WITH ME
IN THIS ...

"...PERHAPS THE DEAD
LONG TO END THEIR
SLEEP ...

"...IN OUR TRACE OF YOUR
ESCAPE, WE DISCOVERED
YOUR WIFE'S GRAVE ...

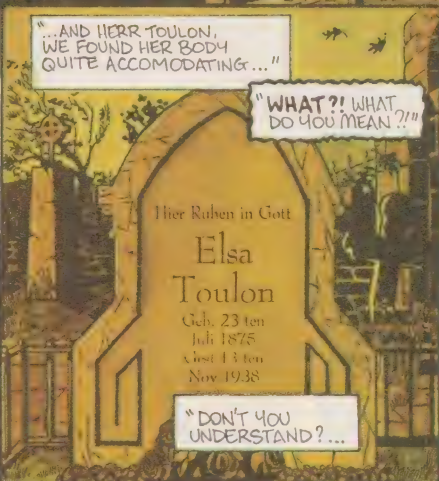


"...AND LEARNED OF YOUR
OWN PERSONAL SUPERVISION
OF THE EMBALMING ...

"...MY SUSPICIONS
AROUSSED WE DECIDED TO
PAY YOUR ELSA OUR
PERSONAL RESPECTS...

"...AND HERR TOULON,
WE FOUND HER BODY
QUITE ACCOMODATING..."

"WHAT?! WHAT
DO YOU MEAN?!"



"DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?..."

"...THE JOURNALS, THE NOTES,
THE EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS
HIDDEN AMONGST HER
SHROUD ...



"...I HAVE
THEM ALL! "

DO YOU
NOT SEE
HERR PUPPET-
MASTER ?



